



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5536**
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1716A
Serial No. 10/721,162 : Group Art Unit 3679
Filed November 26, 2003 : Examiner Joshua T Kennedy

ASSEMBLY OF SHEET MATERIALS, TUBE **Mail Stop: AF**
ASSEMBLY, DRAWING METHOD AND
TOOLS FOR DRAWING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: